

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method of sending call center data representative of a location of a communication terminal, the method comprising:

constituting and then sending to the call center:

a signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and the call center, wherein the signaling message comprises an unambiguous call identifier, and

a location message comprising data representative of the location of the calling terminal and the unambiguous call identifier, and

in the call center, associating the signaling message and a location message received by the call center and comprising ~~[[an]]~~ the unambiguous call identifier,

characterized in that, to constitute the signaling message comprising the unambiguous call identifier, the unambiguous call identifier is generated in a network node receiving the signaling message sent by the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call and the unambiguous call identifier is integrated into the signaling message aimed at the call center and requesting the setting up of a call, and, to constitute the location message comprising the unambiguous call identifier, ~~[[a]]~~ the location message is generated and the unambiguous call identifier is integrated into the location message;

wherein said signaling message is a text message.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the user-to-user signaling channel is used to send the text message over an integrated services digital network using synchronous time division multiplexing.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said text message is sent via electronic mail.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 1,~~ A method of sending call center data representative of a location of a communication terminal, the method comprising:

constituting and then sending to the call center:

a signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and the call center, wherein the signaling message comprises an unambiguous call identifier, and

a location message comprising data representative of the location of the calling terminal and the unambiguous call identifier, and

in the call center, associating the signaling message and a location message received by the call center and comprising an unambiguous call identifier,

characterized in that, to constitute the signaling message comprising the unambiguous call identifier, the unambiguous call identifier is generated in a network node receiving the signaling message sent by the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call and the unambiguous call identifier is integrated into the signaling message aimed at the call center and requesting the setting up of a call, and, to constitute the location message comprising the unambiguous call identifier, a location message is generated and the unambiguous call identifier is integrated into the location message;

wherein said signaling message is a text message;

wherein said text message is sent via an SMS type short message.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein location data of the terminal is determined by a location server belonging to a network to which said terminal is connected, after which said text message is generated and sent by a text message server belonging to said network.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of the nature of the

unambiguous call identifier followed by a field dedicated to said unambiguous call identifier and at least one field dedicated to data representative of said location.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, characterized in that said nature of the unambiguous call identifier designates at least one number selected from:

- a direct dialing inwards number integrated into said signaling message and representing said terminal in the network to which it is connected,

- a pseudo-direct dialing inwards number integrated into said signaling message and representing said terminal in the network to which it is connected,

- a generic number integrated into said signaling message and representing an entity to which said terminal is attached,

- a generic number and a pseudo-direct dialing inward number, both integrated into said signaling message and respectively representing an entity to which said terminal is attached and said calling terminal in the network to which it is connected,

- a generic number and an area identifier, both integrated into said signaling message and respectively representing an entity to which said terminal is attached and a geographical area in which said terminal is situated.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, characterized in that said text message includes at least three fields dedicated to location data, a first field being dedicated to a latitude measurement, a second field being dedicated to a longitude measurement and a third field being dedicated to an altitude measurement.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, characterized in that said text message includes at least three fields respectively dedicated to the resolutions of the latitude, longitude and altitude measurements and respectively associated with said first, second and third location fields.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, characterized in that said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of the altitude

measurement type.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said unambiguous call identifier is placed in a free field of said signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and a call center (ECC).

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said unambiguous call identifier is a number selected from a selected set of numbers.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, characterized in that said set is specific to the network to which said calling terminal is connected.

15. (Previously Presented) Device for aiding the location of a communication terminal by a call center, characterized in that it comprises means for:

receiving a signaling message sent by the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal and a call center and then determining an unambiguous call identifier in a network node,

instructing the sending of the unambiguous call identifier to said call center in the signaling message requesting the setting up of a call,

generating a text type message including data representative of the location of said terminal and the unambiguous calling identifier, and

instructing the sending of said text message to said call center so the said call center can associate the location data that it contains with said signaling message requesting the setting up of a call.